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IN RE ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE MOVE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned attorneys for the parties herein that the defendants United Technologies Corporation, Otis Elevator Company, Kone Corporation, Kone Inc., Schindler Holding Ltd., Schindler Elevator Corporation, ThyssenKrupp AG, ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation, and Thyssen Elevator Capital Corporation shall appear, answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Second Consolidated Amended Complaint on or before October 21, 2005. Plaintiffs shall file their opposition on or within 60 calendar days of the Defendants' response to the Second Consolidated Amended Complaint. Defendants shall reply to the Plaintiffs' opposition on or within 45 days. It is also agreed that this stipulation shall not affect any defendant's obligation to respond to any complaint in the above-captioned actions other than the Second Consolidated Amended Complaint.

It is further agreed that this stipulation shall not have the effect of making any defendant a party to an action in which it has not been named, served, or added in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. It is also agreed that, by signing this stipulation and by authorizing the undersigned counsel for United Technologies Corporation and Otis Elevator Company to sign this stipulation on their behalf, the defendants have not waived their rights with respect to any potential issue in this litigation, including, but not limited to, the assertion of jurisdictional defenses either by motion or otherwise.

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